

1 IN THE CLAIMS

3 --1-24. (Canceled)

5 25. (Previously Amended) A composition for simultaneously coloring and highlighting hair, said
6 composition comprising:

7 approximately 1 part by weight of a powder bleach composition;

8 approximately 1.5 to about 5 parts by weight of an aqueous developer composition; and

9 approximately 1.5 to about 5 parts by weight of an aqueous based hair colorant comprised of one
10 or more cationic dyes;

11 wherein said components are mixed together just prior to application to the hair.

13 26. (Amended) A composition according to claim 25, wherein said powder bleach composition comprises
14 at least one persulfate compound and at least one particulate filler.

16 27. (Amended) A composition according to claim 26, wherein said powder bleach composition comprises
17 from about 15-65% by weight [of the total composition of one or more inorganic] of said at least one
18 persulfate[s] compound.

20 28. (Amended) A composition according to claim 26, wherein said persulfate compound[s] includes one
21 or more compounds from the group consisting of [comprise] alkali metals [or] and alkaline earth metals.

29. (Previously Amended) A composition according to claim 28, wherein said alkali metals are selected from the group consisting of: lithium, sodium, potassium, and cesium.

30. (Original) A composition according to claim 28, wherein said alkaline earth metals are selected from the group consisting of: magnesium and calcium.

31. (Amended) A composition according to claim 28, wherein said persulfates comprise particles ranging in size from about 0.1 to 200 microns.

32. (Amended) A composition according to claim 26, wherein said powder bleach composition comprises from about 5-60% by weight [of the total composition] of said particulate fillers.

33. (Previously Amended) A composition according to claim 32, wherein said particulate fillers are inert.

34. (Amended) A composition according to claim 32 [33], wherein said particulate fillers have a particle size of 0.1 to 250 microns.

35. (Previously Amended) A composition according to claim 34, wherein said particulate fillers are comprised of inorganics, inorganic salts, hydrophilic colloids, carbohydrates, soaps, or alkyl sulfates.

36. (Original) A composition according to claim 35, wherein said inorganics are selected from the group consisting of: silica, hydrated silica, alumina, attapulgite, bentonite, calcium oxide, chalk, diamond powder, diatomaceous earth, fuller's earth, hectorite, kaolin, mica, magnesium oxide, magnesium peroxide, montmorillonite, pumice, talc, tin oxide, zeolite, and zinc oxide.

37. (Original) A composition according to claim 35, wherein said inorganic salts are selected from the group consisting of: aluminum, sodium, potassium, magnesium, sodium metasilicate, sodium chloride, sodium silicate, aluminum citrate, calcium saccharin, calcium salicylate, calcium citrate, calcium benzoate, magnesium acetate, magnesium ascorbate, sodium citrate, sodium gluconate and sodium pyruvate.

38. (Original) A composition according to claim 35, wherein said hydrophilic colloids are selected from the group consisting of: hydroxyethylcellulose, locust bean gum, maltodextrin, methylcellulose, agar, dextran, dextran sulfate, gelatin, pectin, potassium alginate, and sodium carboxymethylchitin.

39. (Original) A composition according to claim 35, wherein said carbohydrates are selected from the group consisting of: sugars, glucose, sucrose, maltose, xylose, trehalose, sugar esters, C₁₄₋₃₀ fatty acids, dextrans, and cellulotics.

40. (Original) A composition according to claim 35, wherein said soaps and alkyl sulfates are selected from the group consisting of: aluminum distearate, aluminum isostearate, aluminum myristate, calcium behenate, calcium stearate, magnesium stearate, magnesium tallowate, potassium palmitate, potassium stearate, potassium oleate, sodium stearate, sodium oleate, sodium myristate, sodium palmitate, sodium laurel sulfate, sodium cetyl sulfate, sodium myristyl sulfate, and sodium octyl sulfate.

41. (Amended) A composition according to claim 26, wherein said powder bleach composition further comprises inorganic [particulate] colorants.

42. (Amended) A composition according to claim 41, wherein said powder bleach composition [inorganic colorants] comprises 0.01-2% of [an] said inorganic colorant.

43. (Original) A composition according to claim 25, wherein said aqueous developer composition comprises:

water;

hydrogen peroxide; and

an oily phase;

wherein said water phase comprises 50-99% by weight of said aqueous developer composition, said hydrogen peroxide comprises 1-30% by weight of said aqueous developer composition, and wherein said oily phase comprises 0.01-30% by weight of said aqueous developer composition.

1 44. (Original) A composition according to claim 43, wherein said aqueous developer composition
2 comprises a water-in-oil emulsion.

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4 45. (Amended) A composition according to claim 43, wherein said aqueous developer composition
5 comprises an oil-in-water emulsion.

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7 46. (Original) A composition according to claim 43, wherein said aqueous developer composition
8 comprises a clear aqueous solution.

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10 47. (Original) A composition according to claim 43, wherein said oily phase is a hydrocarbon oil.

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12 48. (Original) A composition according to claim 43, wherein said oily phase is comprised of a volatile
13 silicone.

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15 49. (Amended) A composition according to claim 48, wherein said volatile silicone is selected from the
16 group consisting of: octamethylcyclotetrasiloxane, decamethylcyclopentasiloxane, and
17 hexamethyldisiloxane[.].

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19 50. (Original) A composition according to claim 43, wherein said oily phase is comprised of an ester,
20 glycerol esters of fatty acids, or nonvolatile hydrocarbons.

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1 51. (Original) A composition according to claim 43, wherein said aqueous developer composition further
2 comprises a nonionic surfactant.

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4 52. (Amended) A composition according to claim 51, wherein said nonionic surfactant comprises 0.01-
5 10% by weight of [said] total aqueous developer composition.

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7 53. (Original) A composition according to claim 51, wherein said nonionic surfactant comprises an
8 alkoxyated alcohol, alkoxyated carboxylic acid, or sorbitan derivative.

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10 54. (Amended) A composition according to claim 53, wherein said alkoxyated alcohol is selected from
11 the group consisting of::

12 products of a reaction of behenyl alcohol and ethylene oxide, wherein the number of repeated
13 ethylene oxide units is 5 to 30;

14 products of a reaction of cetyl alcohol, stearyl alcohol and ethylene oxide, wherein the number of
15 repeating ethylene oxide units is 2 to 100; or

16 products of a reaction of cetyl alcohol and ethylene oxide [exode], wherein the number of repeating
17 ethylene oxide units is 1 to 45.

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19 55. (Original) A composition according to claim 53, wherein said sorbitan derivative is selected from the
20 group consisting of: Polysorbate 20-85, sorbitan oleate, sorbitan palmitate, sorbitan sesquiosostearate and
21 sorbitan stearate.

1 56. (Original) A composition according to claim 43, wherein said aqueous developer composition further
2 comprises a thickening agent.

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4 57. (Amended) A composition according to claim 56, wherein said thickening agent comprises 0.0001-
5 5% by weight of said total aqueous developer composition.

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7 58. (Amended) A composition according to claim 56, wherein said thickening agent is comprised of an
8 acrylic copolymer [thickener].

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10 59. (Amended) A composition according to claim 25, wherein said cationic dye compound comprises
11 0.001-10% by weight of said total aqueous based hair colorant composition.

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13 60. (Original) A composition according to claim 25, wherein said cationic dye is selected from the group
14 consisting of: azo, phenazine and thiazine.

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16 61. (Original) A composition according to claim 25, wherein said cationic dye compound further
17 comprises a cationic surfactant.

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19 62. (Amended) A composition according to claim 61, wherein said cationic surfactant comprises 0.001-
20 10% by weight of said aqueous based hair colorant composition.

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63. (Original) A composition according to claim 25, wherein said cationic dye compound further comprises oily ingredients.

64. (Amended) A composition according to claim 63, wherein said oily ingredients comprise 0.001-20% by weight of said aqueous based hair colorant composition.

65. (Original) A composition according to claim 25, wherein said cationic dye compound further comprises humectants.

66. (Amended) A composition according to claim 65, wherein said humectants comprise 0.01-10% by weight of said aqueous based hair colorant composition.

67. (Original) A composition according to claim 25, wherein said cationic dye compound further comprises protein derivatives.

68. (Amended) A composition according to claim 67, wherein said protein derivatives comprise 0.01-15% by weight of said colorant composition.

69-97. (Withdrawn)

98. (Original) A composition according to claim 47, wherein said hydrocarbon oil is a C₁₂ isoparaffin.--